Spring 2015 Newsletter



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### **Springs Here at Teen Stop Jeunesse**

Staff has been very busy with regular programming this spring and now are in charged with planning for the extended hours and extended programming being offered at Teen Stop this summer. Our programs are busy and fun is being had by all. The life skills program mentors youth in the preparation of healthy meals has seen an increase in youth participation and they are of course eating the results of their efforts. The computer lab is of course one of the favorites and we run tournaments regularly come check it out. With mother's day approaching the visual arts and crafts club will be focusing on moms. And of course it is our pleasure to offer free music mentorship in our School of Rock which is louder than ever and we couldn't be happier. As always it is our pleasure to offer youth a fun place where they can learn new, exciting things and develop skills that will be with them the rest of their lives.

#### Rotary and Co-Op

The Rotary Leadership and Youth Coop are two programs that are scheduled for summer 2015. These programs allow youth to gain work experience, earn a little money all while helping out their community. If you are between the ages of 10-18 and are interested please come by or call and speak to one of our staff

### What We Been Up To



Winners of our Computer game tournament



Special thanks to United Way for giving youth a chance to attend a Winnipeg Jets game



Special thanks to Colin Sabourin From The Investors Group for the Cinderella movie tickets, the youth loved it.



Special thanks to Sharon Wachal for the summer in January dinner.

# Exciting News..

For a very long time now the youth have been asking that we create a recording studio in our facility. We are pleased to announce after a lot of hard work and what seems like forever we have finally started to retrofit the Room commonly known as the School of Rock with all the makings of a recording studio. Youth will still be able to learn how to play the guitar, drums, bass, and keyboards and sing but will now be able to include production and recording. Remember that members receive all of these benefits at no cost. We hope to have this up and running by the first week of June.



Music Program runs Monday to Friday 4:30-10:00

#### **Directors Note**

There are many things happening at Teen Stop Jeunesse. Of course none bigger than the changes made to the music room, in a very short time the youth will be producing their own recordings. We are so happy to be able to include another learning experience for the Teen Stop Jeunesse Youth. It is not only the performers that will benefit but those that prefer to sit behind the scenes in the booth as technicians. I am so very proud to inform our community that none of this would have happened had it not be for our funding Partners Graham C. Lount Family Foundation and of course The Richardson foundation/United Way. Our youth always drive the changes we make to programming however it is the partners that tie it all together. On Behalf of the youth, the staff and the Board of directors I thank them all.

Patrick LeBlanc Executive Director

### **Outreach and Support**

Our Outreach and Support Worker Margaret is available Mon-Friday 9-4 to help with advocating for individuals with landlords, service providers and income assistance programs. She also can help with establishing and maintaining links with necessary services including health care, addiction treatment, mental health care, getting ID, finding job training and volunteer opportunities. She can be reached at 254-1618 ext 203.

#### Hours and Upcoming Events

Drop-in is open Monday to Friday 3:15-10:00 and Saturdays 4:15-8:15

## Thanks to Our Partners/Friends





